



WATOGA STATE PARK

January 19th

11:00am Monongaseneka Hike Monongaseneka Trail Head

We will be hiking to the Monongaseneka Overlook, a great winter time trail. This hike is 5 miles round trip. Please dress in layers, wear sturdy hiking boots, bring a hiking stick and something to drink.

January 21st

1:00pm Watoga State Park History Park Office

Meet at the Civilian Conservation Corp Museum. We will tour the CCC museum and take a short walk around the park office area and discuss the park history.

January 26th

11:00am Lake Hike Park Office

Join us at 11:00am at the Park Office. This will be an easy hike available for all ages and skill levels. We will hike about 2 miles at a slow pace with several stops along the way. Winter is a great time to learn about animal tracks. Be prepared for the cold and possible snow. Wear warm layered clothing and sturdy hiking boots. Bring water, binoculars & your camera! Hot coffee and cocoa will be available following the hike.

January 28th

1:00pm Watoga State Park History Park Office

Meet at the Civilian Conservation Corp Museum. We will tour the CCC museum and take a short walk around the park office area and discuss the park history.

West Furginia Bark Ranger Program

Check at the office for details.

Night Sky Viewing

The optimal viewing location during the winter months is the Watoga Lake Dam.

There is (one) Youth Dark Sky Backpack and (two) Regular Dark Sky Backpacks available to check out for overnight guests at Watoga. We ask that you limit use of the equipment to one night so that others may get an opportunity to use the equipment. PLEASE take special care of the equipment while using it and the enjoy our night sky. Check at the Park Office for details.

Programs are also available upon request throughout the year. This could include guided hikes, CCC History tours, School Groups and much more. If you would like to schedule an activity during your stay at Watoga, please contact Tim Lavender. Phone or text 304-651-0308 or via email at tim.a.lavender@wv.gov.

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